

Take & Make

Table-Top Snowman!

Materials Provided:

- 3 Wooden Slabs
- Hat
- 2 Tiny Buttons
- 3 Small Buttons
- White Paint
- Paint Brush
- Ribbon

Additional Materials Needed:

- Orange/Red Marker
- Black Marker
- Hot Glue Gun



Directions

- Begin by painting the small and medium slabs. Allow to dry in between coats. It took about 3 coats for me to be satisfied with the look.
 - If you want to paint the largest slab white too you can, but I preferred the natural look for the base.
 - Another option is whether you choose to paint both sides of the small and medium slabs or just one side.

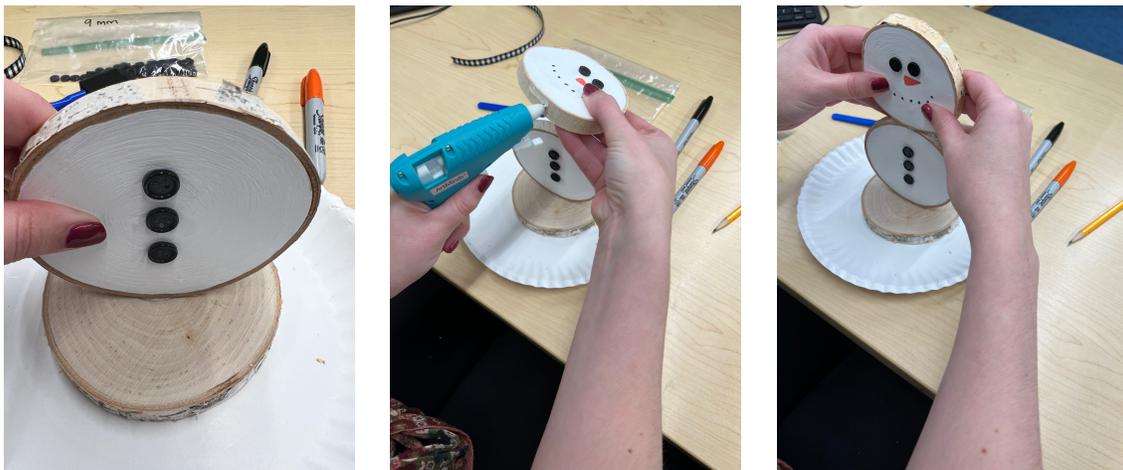


- Next you can either build your snowman, by hot gluing the slabs into position OR you can add the details first. I tested out both ways, personally I preferred adding the details first, but it's up to you!

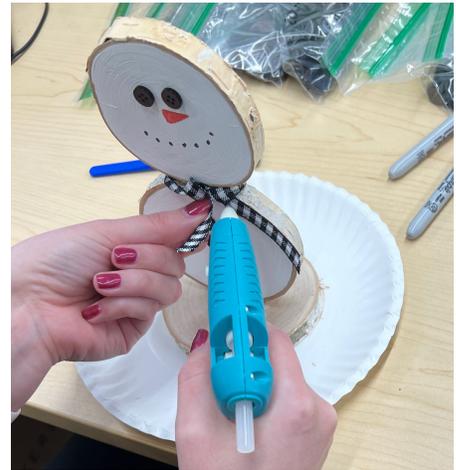
- If adding the details first:
 - While laying on a flat surface, arrange the small and medium slabs into position for the final look of your snowman
 - Take the 2 tiny buttons and glue them as eyes onto the top block.
 - Take the 3 small buttons and glue them to the body of the snowman.
 - Using an orange or red marker draw the nose.
 - Using a black marker draw the mouth.



- Assembling your snowman:
 - You might need to peel off some of the bark first to help the slab stay in place.
 - Using a hot glue gun adhere the medium slab (the body) to the base.
 - Repeat this process for the smallest slab (the head).
 - Be sure to hold each slab in place until the glue is dry.



- Add the scarf
 - Starting at the back, add a line of hot glue along the seam of the head and body and attach the ribbon.
 - At the front, loosely tie your ribbon once then place a dot of hot glue onto the wood where you want the "knot" of your scarf to be. Pull the ribbon tight to secure it in place.
 - Next, I added another dot of glue to the front side of the knot I just made to secure the loose ends into position



- There's extra ribbon in case you want to use it to decorate the hat. You can also choose to embellish the hat with items you have on hand at home!
- Add two dots of hot glue to the hat and secure to the top of the head.
 - This was honestly probably the hardest part trying to determine where to put the glue to make sure the hat will stay. I eyeballed it, but you could probably use a marker or something to mark either on the hat or the wood directly.

